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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GARY M. SCHNEIDER

Serial No. 09/934,257 ✓

Filed: August 21, 2001

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DEVELOPING A FARM MANAGEMENT
PLAN FOR PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:


In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, dated October 10, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- (✓) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (✓) Check totaling \$723 for:
 - (✓) \$370 Filing fee (small entity) [Utility (\$740; \$370); Design (\$330; \$165)]
 - (✓) \$288 Additional claim fees
 - (✓) \$ 65 Missing Parts Surcharge
- () A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.
 - () one month = \$55.00 (small) \$ 110.00 (large)
 - () two months = \$200.00 (small) \$ 400.00 (large)
 - () three months = \$920.00 (small) \$ 460.00 (large)
 - () four months = \$720.00 (small) \$1,440.00 (large)
- () Other: _____
- (✓) Applicant claims small entity status.
- (✓) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

November 12, 2001

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Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 10:201	370.00 JP
02 10:205	65.00 JP
03 10:205	288.00 JP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288.
 - \$288 for 32 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 708.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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